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## OUR FLAG IN FRANCE.

IF THE readers of the Bonanza failed to realize that this country was at war that pacifist dream was dissipated yesterday when they heard that our boys had actually landed in France and were preparing to advance to the front as soon as they had taken a short preliminary course in intensive training for trench fighting. Didn't it make you feel sort of chesty to know that the fighting arm of this nation was on the ground to cheer up and encourage the brave French men and women who have been looking for relief from the stress of war for the past three years. The presence of American troops on the front is sufficient to cause one to exult and emit one of those good old yells that caused the Confederates to be recognized wherever their flag was under cover. Every red blooded American citizen must have felt like springing about three feet in the air and cracking his heels together in celebration of the event. It makes one feel good that after all these long years of weary waiting when we were told to rest content and hold our horses until the Kaiser chose to sign another note of regret, to see that the flag is at the front backed by the real fighting men of the United States. These are the regulars of our little army, regulars whose number Nevada helped swell while other states were taking their time and thinking if somebody else would not prefer to do their fighting, or if the hired man could not be sent across the waters. Nevada did not wait or even signify a reluctant consent for this state was up and in the collar eager and snapping for the fray to begin. This is the force on which General Pershing relies to carry hope and cheer to the heartless friends of liberty on the Belgian and French fronts, but the way the American public is treating the urgent calls for troops is enough to make a commander wish he were of some other nationality. This is the week of the big drive ordered by President Wilson to fill the gap in the regular army. Every newspaper and every channel of publicity has voluntarily turned over its resources to the war department with the one object of securing a few thousand more men. What are the results? The enlistments have fallen off from normal and the craven-hearted, white-livered apostles of freedom are found skulking in the rear. They have had their day and they have had their say. They prated loudly of the willingness of the young American to volunteer to die for the colors, but when it came to the rub they were not found in front of the recruiting office. These men were willing to prolong the war until the last Frenchman was dead and they are proving true to the aphorism that was hurled at the British with scathing denunciation in the early days of the war. Great Britain was accused of throwing all the fighting on the doughy nation of the tri-color but events have proved that England was not ready and was almost as strong an example of unpreparedness as the great United States itself. It is idle to urge the men of Nevada to do their duty for they have acquitted themselves nobly in that respect, and all we can say, is that if the remainder of the United States had done half as well there would be enough men of fighting age to fill out another army as numerous as the one that carries the name of the "regulars."

## FEATHERING THEIR NESTS.

IF EVER there was any call for an argument against monarchical institutions it is found in the knowledge that of all the crowned heads knocked off the Christmas tree during the past few years we have yet to hear of one degenerating into the industrial class where he has to earn his bread and butter by the sweat of his brow. The modern king or queen may not be distinguished for intellectual achievements but there is not one who has not failed to provide against a rainy day when their crowns would be knocked off their heads and their sacred persons be forced to chase themselves out of the country to a place of safety. They all have money, so it must be inferred that the game of royalty pays well—at least well enough to warrant individuals taking the risk of being bombed in bed or blown out through the roof before assimilating a late breakfast. There is not a mendicant in the bunch. They all retired with ample funds to enable them to live in luxurious idleness to a good old age providing their vicious tendencies do not shorten their careers. Look at King Manuel, the boy ruler, the most profligate of all monarchs, the lad who, scarcely out of his teens, worshipped at the shrines of Bacchante and Circe. He had to run away from a vengeful populace one night and since that time has been enjoying a life of ease in England. King Alfonso, the most reputable of them all, has expressed a desire to see his country come under republican principles as the best antidote for the handwriting on the wall which portends the precarious nature of his own hold on the loyalty of his subjects. He has provided for himself and is perfectly willing to resign the care of state which makes unhappy the head that wears a crown. Constantine, of Greece, representative of a bankrupt nation, was equally provident for he seems to have carried off sufficient resources to see him safely through life's cares in the seclusion of Switzerland, where he has bought a chateau and exported a retinue of servants. The rulers of Serbia and Montenegro all have managed to hoard a little something out of the wreck of their estates to save them from lying awake nights thinking of where the next loaf is to come from. On this side of the water we have numerous examples of the lucrative nature of ruling for Mexico never sent one of its numerous presidents and dictators to the poorhouse so long as there was an American gold or silver mine to loot or a cattle ranch to furnish countless herds to be driven over the border to ready cash market. Diaz, Madero and Villa are good examples of the profits that may be found in the ruling over a restless people. Even the Romanoff family is not faring so badly in Russia where they managed to save a paltry million or two to keep them out of the poorhouse.

## ROOT MAKES GOOD INSTANTER.

MR. ROOT'S first address to the Russian government was couched in the language of sentiment calculated to appeal to the Slavonic mind, and it concluded with a highly practical suggestion which must have had great effect upon the Petrograd cabinet in its present stress. At any rate the result was prompt and highly satisfactory. The council of ministers immediately declared their purpose to continue the war, and the duma at once followed suit with a resolution which substantially ordered an immediate offensive by the Russian armies. There is no doubt that a thrust by the Russians just now will materially increase the difficulties of the Germans and Austrians—for it will compel the one to withdraw the movement of its forces to the western front and the other to cease strengthening its resistance to the Italians above Trieste. German intrigue in Russia has been checked, apparently, and the credit is due more largely to Mr. Root than to any other cause. It is worth noting that Mr. Root is the first Republican whom the Democratic administration has called to its aid, and that the assistance which he has given is most helpful. There are other Republicans, as capable in other lines as Mr. Root is in diplomacy, and if the president should see fit to call upon them for co-operation, he would secure results commensurate with those which Mr. Root's service has produced.

## ANOTHER "FAMOUS VICTORY."

CHAIRMAN DENMAN insists upon describing his little brush with Goethals as a "victory" because the "basic price" of steel plates for the new merchantmen is fixed at \$56 a ton instead of \$95 as the original proposal was. In each case the price finally to be paid was to be fixed by a sub-committee of the council of national defence, according to Goethals' arrangement. In other words, Denman yields to Goethals and calls it a "victory." It is of the same kind as the "great diplomatic victories" which marked our interminable correspondence with the German government from 1915 to 1917—on paper merely. It is like the great "triumph" of Secretary McAdoo in the Liberty Loan, where the banks and financial institutions of the country put through the bond issue which McAdoo had queried, but for which McAdoo now accepts the bouquets.

If it is going to shorten the war or abridge our miseries by ending hostilities, for Wilson to have all the say about the methods, then let him have all he demands. One man power is the only safe preventive or guidance in war for there cannot be any dissatisfaction or disagreement. The success of Germany furnishes all the evidence to demonstrate this theory.

It has been observed that the southern states do not display any conspicuous gallantry or patriotism in rushing to the colors, but the last man of them is willing to die in an effort to add another cent a pound to the value of cotton and tobacco.

With the food embargo law on the statute books the president should be able to bring something more than moral pressure against the neutrals who have been winking at violations by Germany.

Remember that it is costing Great Britain \$37,000,000 a day to keep this war going, and that the greater part of this money is for furnishing a bulwark to protect our country from the ravages of Germany.

It was six to one in the recruiting and the next move will be to make it sixteen to one for silver.

Vermont is satisfied to rest on the disgrace of having the smallest percentage of recruits in the regular army, and offers no explanation.

## BASEBALL GAMES

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	50	34	.596
Salt Lake	42	35	.544
Oakland	41	42	.495
Los Angeles	41	40	.506
Portland	35	43	.450
Vernon	34	49	.409

Yesterday's Games	R.	H.	E.
At Salt Lake—	1	5	3
Oakland	3	11	0
Salt Lake	3	11	0
Batteries: Krause and Kilhullen; Leverenz and Hannah.			

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	3	0
Vernon	1	5	0
Batteries: Houck and Fisher; Mitchell, Fromme and Mitze, Simon.			

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	9	0
San Francisco	2	8	2
Batteries: Hogs, Ryan and Basler; Baum and McKee.			

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	35	22	.614
New York	35	21	.625
Chicago	38	30	.558
St. Louis	32	30	.516
Cincinnati	33	35	.485
Brooklyn	25	31	.447
Boston	23	32	.418
Pittsburg	20	38	.345

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, June 28.—Cincinnati scored five runs on five hits in the fifth and sixth and won from Pittsburg 6 to 5. Hogan was hit hard but kept the hits well scattered everywhere, a double and a base hit on balls scored two runs.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—New York regained first place in the National League race by defeating Philadelphia 4 to 2. Neither Benton nor Lavender, who started the game, could go the full route. Zimmerman rammed out a homer in the first inning. G. Burns made two doubles and a single in four times at bat. Shancroft was charged with four errors.

(By Associated Press.) BROOKLYN, June 28.—Brooklyn won from Boston 7 to 3 yesterday making it five out of seven played. Pfeffer was wild but effective except in the first and eighth innings. In the seventh Evers, Stallings, Smith and Tyler were put off the field for keeping up a running fire of comment on the work of Umpire Rigler.

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(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Chicago and St. Louis divided a double header yesterday, Chicago winning the first, 4 to 2 and St. Louis the second, 6 to 3. Chicago out-hit St. Louis 10 to 3 in the first game. Hornsby got three triples in the two games, but two of these were wasted in the first game as Vaughn fanned Cruse, the next batter for the third out in the third inning and fanned Cruse again and forced Miller to rap to Deal in the fifth. A batting rally in the seventh won the second game for St. Louis. Markle hit a home run with Mann on first in the eighth.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	42	21	.667
Boston	37	23	.617
New York	35	26	.574
Detroit	29	30	.491
Cleveland	33	32	.508
Washington	23	36	.389
St. Louis	23	38	.377
Philadelphia	21	37	.362

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, June 28.—Washington scored three runs to tie the score in the ninth yesterday and defeated the world's champions 7 to 6 by a run scored in the eleventh. A wild throw to first base by Shore was responsible for two of the runs in the ninth. Ayers' single sent the winning tally home. Score:

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—After losing seven straight games to New York, Philadelphia checked the Yankees' drive here yesterday when Mayers beat Shawkey, a former Athletic pitcher, in a pitchers' battle, 3 to 1. The Athletics broke a tie in the ninth, scoring two runs. McInnis has made seven hits in the last two games.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 28.—Ty Cobb continued to set the pace for safe hitting in consecutive games yesterday in the American League when he added two more games to his string. His record now stands at 24 games in which he has made one or more hits. He obtained one hit in each game of the double header here which is club lost to Chicago 5 to 2 and 3 to 2.

Chicago won the first game by bunching hits. Murphy's double while batting in a pinch, gave Chicago the second game when two runs were scored on it.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, June 28.—Cleveland made it four straight from St. Louis yesterday, winning 5 to 4. Gould, who started pitching, passed the first three batters. Kieper, who relieved him, held the Browns in check until the ninth, when Bagby went in and struck out Jacobson, retiring the side.

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(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 28.—Twenty-one British vessels of over 1600 tons each and seven under 1600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement of losses issued by the admiralty last evening. No fishing vessels met with disaster.

The aggregate number of vessels flying the British flag destroyed by mines or submarines last week shows a net falling off of four as compared with the losses reported the previous week, which numbered 32-27 of more than 1600 tons and five of the smaller division. In the larger category a decrease of six vessels is shown while among the smaller craft an increase of vessels lost is indicated.

JOHN DILLON HOLDS  
RECORD FOR TALKING

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 28.—According to "Hansard," the official record of parliament, John Dillon was the greatest talker during the session from February 7 to May 4, his speeches and remarks occupying 183 columns of the record. Laurence Ginnell, another Irishman, easily holds the record for wanting to know things. 344 questions standing to his credit.

## READY FOR THE FOURTH

Manager Jules Smith has completed decorating his house for the big events of next week. The exterior has been treated to a coat of white paint and the name painted on the side in letters six feet high. Mr. Smith is never satisfied with giving good service but is always improving and trying to do something just a trifle more for his patrons.

## LONG TIME MOURNING

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 28.—Retaining old customs, Eton College is still mourning for King George III, who died 97 years ago.

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(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The destroyer Shaw has completed a record from a Pacific coast port to an Atlantic port, approximately 5558 miles, in 14 days, ten hours and 20 minutes.

The Shaw is a new destroyer whose keel was laid down in February, 1916. Besides making a record run the vessel also broke all records in passing through the Panama Canal, requiring only five hours and forty-five minutes, as compared with the previous best time of six hours and twenty minutes.

BAKERS PUT THEMSELVES  
UNDER FOOD CONTROL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The country's bakeries put their industries voluntarily under the country's direction today and assured Herbert Hoover they would carry out all directions issued by him as to the conduct of their business.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY  
PERFECTING ORGANIZATION

The captains of the Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday morning at Elks hall and the chairman, Mrs. Grigsby, outlined plans for the collecting of funds for the Red Cross. The organization is being completed along regimental lines. Each captain heads a squad of ten, with two lieutenants to assist in carrying out details of the work. Anyone wishing to volunteer will communicate with the chairman who will assign them.

Mrs. Heydenfeldt will organize one or more squads in Millers. Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin will have charge of a girls' regiment to be formed in Tonopah. Mrs. R. J. Highland, assisted by Mrs. J. K. Fisher, will start a similar organization among the boys.

At present the list is as follows: Mesdames W. H. Blackburn, J. E. Condon, Charles Ducheneau, John Tregloan, Daniel McCrate, A. A. Berry, S. R. Moore, Roy Davenport, Misses Leslie Wardle, Guinevere Bertrand, May Corson, Blanche Robb.

## SALVADOR QUAKE STOP

(By Associated Press.) SAN SALVADOR, June 28.—The earthquakes which have caused great damage in the last three weeks, have almost ceased. Only one slight shocks was felt last night.

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